



Love and Lies

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Nisaka's remark sends Neji's yet-unsorted feelings for Lilina whirling around his head.

When the silence builds, Nisaka...











I WAS
JUST
HAPPY
I COULD
SPEND
TIME LIKE
THIS WITH
SOMEONE I
ADMIRER.

MY
APPRECI-
ATION FOR
HIM WAS
THOUGHT-
LESS...

COME
ON, IT'S
TRYING
HARD
TO BE
BETTER
THAN
TOOTH-
PASTE.

AGH!
THIS IS
BAD! IT'S
STRAW-
BERRY-
FLAVORED
TOOTH-
PASTE!

I
ASSUMED
HE FELT...

BASI-
CALLY
THE
SAME
WAY.



THAT WAS JUST...

ALL IT WAS.

NESTLING STARS AND A CRESCENT MOON.
BOTH BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE THE MOON.

NEXT TIME "NO CLOTHES"